

## MINUTES

### UTAH OPTOMETRY LICENSING BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 18, 2000

Room 428 – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor – 1:30 P.M.  
Heber Wells Building

**CONVENED:** 1:30 P.M.

**ADJOURNED:** 3:45 P.M.

**Bureau Manager:**

David Fairhurst

**Board Secretary:**

Karen McCall

**Board Members Present:**

Roland K. Monson, OD, Chairperson  
Enoc Q. Flores, EdD, Public Member  
Bradley Fellows, OD  
John M. Brand, OD  
Bill G. Codner, OD  
James Sargent, OD

**Board Members Absent:**

Linda Cornaby, Public Member

**Guests:**

Laura Poe, Division Assistant Director  
Steven T. Jackson, MD  
Terry H. Berner, OD

#### **TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

#### **DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

##### **ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

Swearing in of Bradley Fellows as a board member.

Mr. Fairhurst conducted the swearing in of Dr. Fellows as a board member. **Board members welcomed Dr. Fellows to the board.**

Read and Approve the July 12, 2000 minutes.

Dr. Sargent made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Dr. Brand seconded the motion. **The board vote was unanimous.**

##### **PENDING BUSINESS:**

Board Chairperson

Dr. Codner nominated Dr. Sargent as chairperson. Dr. Flores seconded the motion. **The board vote was unanimous.**

Renewals and Classification of License

**The board noted that the renewed licenses specified the various levels of practice.**

DEA Notification

The board reviewed Mr. Fairhurst's notification to the DEA of the change in the optometry law to allow prescriptive practice of controlled substances schedules III, IV & V and the DEA response to recognize the change of the law. **No action taken.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**APPOINTMENTS:**

**2:00 P.M.**

Brian Whitney

Dr. Whitney met for the probationary interview. Dr. Whitney submitted a letter and report from the probation officer, and information from the ISAT program.

**The board requested Dr. Whitney to direct his therapist, Terrence L. Yero, LCSW, to submit reports to the board by January 26, 2001 and by April 27, 2001. Dr. Whitney will be provided with the blank status report forms. An appointment was made for Dr. Whitney to meet again at the May 9, 2001 board meeting.**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Dr. Mary Carlton Letter

The board reviewed Dr. Carlton's letter of resignation.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

ARBO Meeting

Dr. Codner recommended that Dr. Sargent, new chairperson, attend the national meetings. **Board members concurred.**

Peer Review

Ms. Poe, division assistant director, requested the board's opinion regarding continuance of the renewal requirement to maintain current membership in a peer review organization.

**Dr. Monson called for a vote regarding continuation of the peer review program. Dr. Flores, Dr. Fellows, Dr. Codner and Dr. Sargent voted in favor of dropping the program. Dr. Brand**

**opposed dropping the program. Dr. Berner, past president of the Utah Optometry Association, was opposed to dropping the program. Dr. Jackson, affiliated with the Utah Ophthalmological Society, was opposed to dropping the program. The motion to drop the program carried.**

The board was also asked their opinion on continuation of the renewal requirement to complete continuing education.

**Dr. Monson called for a vote regarding the continuing education requirement. Dr. Fellows, Dr. Brand, Dr. Sargent, Dr. Berner and Dr. Jackson voted in favor of maintaining the continuing education requirement. Dr. Flores and Dr. Codner opposed. Dr. Flores and Dr. Codner were in favor of increasing the required number of hours of continuing education. Dr. Berner, past president of the Utah Optometry Association, and Dr. Jackson, affiliated with the Utah Ophthalmological Society, were in favor of maintaining the continuing education requirement. The motion to retain continuing education requirements carried.**

New Rules

A copy of proposed rule changes was distributed to board members for review. The board will review for discussion at the next scheduled board meeting.

**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:**

May 9, 2001

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT:**

3:450 P.M.

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Date Approved

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Chairperson, Utah Professional Engineers &  
Professional Land Surveyors Licensing Board

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Date Approved

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Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &  
Professional Licensing

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Assistant Director, Division of Occupational &  
Professional Licensing

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Director, Division of Occupational & Professional  
Licensing